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Government of India Ministry of Education Department of School Education and Literacy

New Delhi, 24th October, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the month of September, 2024-reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary for the Cabinet relating to the significant activities of the Department of School Education and Literacy for the month of September, 2024

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Ministry of Education Department of School Education & Literacy

Monthly information for the month of September, 2024

Important developments and activities during the month of September, 2024

- Financial Achievements/Releases:
 27.76% of the BE was released by 30th September, 2024.
- II. Important policy decisions and activities/ initiatives:
- A. Policy Related Discussions/ Meetings:

Important Issues/ Development

S. No.	Subject	Brief
1	National Teachers' Award	The President of India, conferred National Awards on teachers from across the country at a function held in New Delhi on September 5, 2024 on Teachers' Day. The President conferred the National Teachers' Award 2024 to 82 selected Awardees. Every year, India celebrates 5th September, the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, as National Teachers' Day. The purpose of the National Teachers' Award is to celebrate the unique contribution of teachers in the country and to honour those teachers who, through their commitment and dedication, have not only improved the quality of education but also enriched the lives of their students. The Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, has selected 50 teachers for this year's National Teachers' Awards. They have been selected through a rigorous transparent and online three-stage i.e., District, State and National level selection process by the Department of School Education and Literacy. The 50 selected teachers are from 28 States, 3 UTs and 6 Organizations. Out of 50 selected teachers, 34 are males, 16 are female, 2 are differently abled, and 1 working with CWSN. In addition, 16 teachers from the Department of Higher Education and 16 teachers from the

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2	"Spectrum of Literacy"	Secretary of Department of School Education and Literace (DoSEL), chaired an international conference titled "Spectrum of Literacy" on 7 th September 2024 at NCERT, New Delhi. The Ministry of Education, Government of India, organized this virtual conference as a prelude to International Literacy Day 2024. The conference brought together global and national expert educators, policymakers, and literacy advocates to explore the diverse and evolving dimensions of literacy in today's world. The conference, underscoring the theme "Spectrum of Literacy reflected the broad and diverse challenges and opportunities education globally. It concluded with a call to action strengthen partnerships and collaborations to build a literate (Jan Saakshar) and inclusive world.
3	International Literacy Day 2024	The Ministry of Education's Department of School Education Literacy, in collaboration with UNESCO, celebrated Internation Literacy Day 2024 on 8 th September 2024. The theme of the year's event, "Promoting Literacy through Multilingualism highlighted the critical role of linguistic diversity in improvisiteracy levels across India's diverse communities. Hon. Vis President of India was Chief Guest on the occasion. A special film on ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram, we launched during the programme, which captured the journed milestones, and success stories of the program. The filst showcased the transformative impact of the initiative promoting adult literacy across diverse linguistic regions a empowering communities through foundational literacy a digital skills. The ULLAS DTH Channel, a significant step towards reachillearners across the nation through literacy programs in multiplicating languages, was also launched. This initiative will serve as crucial tool in bridging the literacy gap, particularly for adulearners in remote and underserved regions.

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		The Secretaries of the Union Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare have jointly issued an advisory to all States and Union Territories. The advisory, addressed to Chief Secretaries, calls for the rigorous implementation of the Tobacco-Free Educational Institution (ToFEI) manual in educational institutions, in accordance with the provisions of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003.
4	Joint advisory on Tobacco	This joint advisory underscores the alarming effects of tobacco consumption, particularly on children and adolescents. It draws attention to the findings of the Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) 2019, which revealed that 8.5% of school students aged 13 to 15 in India consume tobacco in various forms. Of particular concern is the fact that over 5,500 children in India begin using tobacco every day. Moreover, 55% of lifelong tobacco users initiate the habit before the age of 20, with many adolescents turning to other addictive substances as a result.
		The advisory emphasizes the need for collaborative efforts of all the stakeholders to safeguard young people from the dangers of tobacco addiction. The goal is to protect future generations by raising awareness of the harmful effects of tobacco use and promoting tobacco control measures within educational institutions.
er s		The Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan, approved by the Union Cabinet, focuses on enhancing the quality of life in tribal villages by converging efforts across 30 States and Union Territories. The initiative will positively impact over 5 crore tribal people in 549 districts and 2,911 blocks, ensuring they receive the benefits of targeted schemes across key sectors such as education, health, rural development and infrastructure.
5	Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan	The Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, in convergence with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, conducted a Manthan Shivir at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 27 th September 2024. The Manthan Shivir marked a significant step in finalising a comprehensive and actionable plan to enhance educational opportunities for tribal communities. Hon. Minister of Tribal Affairs, and Hon. Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Minister of State for Education along with senior officers of Ministries/Departments graced the occasion.

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n toni		>	Sixth Joint Review and Restructuring Mission of STAI Project was held on 9 th & 10 th September, 2024.
6	STARS	*	A knowledge sharing workshop on "School-To-Wotransition and Strengthening Assessment System" und Strengthening Teaching-Learning and Results for Stat (STARS) Project was held on 30 th September and October, 2024. An amount of Rs. 7535.77 lakh has been released to the State of Maharashtra under STARS Project.
		>	An amount of Rs. 3070.96 lakh has been released to t State of Madhya Pradesh under STARS Project.
7	Samagra Shiksha	A A	Funds released under Samagra Shiksha up to July 20 (cumulative all States/UTs/National Component)-F 9635.387 Crore. Funds released under Samagra Shiksha up to Septemb 2024 (Rajasthan)- Rs. 716.98 Crore. Release of 1st instalment of funds of Rs.148.73 La dated 26.09.2024 to the NIEPA for implementation of the Samagra Shiksha during the year 2024-25.
8	Vidyanjali		During the month of September 2024, an additional 500 schools onboarded and 12000 new volunteers registered on the portal raising the cumulative total to 7.73 lake schools and 5.09 lakh volunteers on the Vidyanjal portal.
			A CSR module has been incorporated in Vidyanjali porta as of now there are 2810 CSR registered and 683 CSI Projects submitted by various State Nodal Officers.

B. AUTONOMOUS BODIES ACTIVITIES:

Organization	Activity
	Swachhata Hi Sewa
	Swachhata Hi Sewa 2024 campaign was taken up from 17th September to 02nd October 2024 in all KVs across the country with the Themes "Swabhav Swachhata- Sanskaar Swachhata" with focus on clearing of diryt and difficult garbage spots.
	 EK Ped Maa Ke Naam "Secretary, DoSEL, Ministry of Education .along with other senior officers of Ministry of Education and KVS planted seedlings at PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 Delhi Cantt under this campaign "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" to motivate and inspire others to join in this noble initiative .
word he yearly	Soil Health Programme
Kendriya	Soil Health Cards (SHCs) scheme aimed to provide farmers with personalized soil health information. The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare partnered with the Ministry of Education and Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) to implement a nationwide initiative to
Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS)	enhance soil health and agricultural productivity by engaging students and sensitizing farmers in this visionary endeavor. A successful pilot project involving ten (10) Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) led to the program's expansion to 200 KVs across the country. As of September 30th, 2024, 17,316 students, 806 teachers have registered on the SHC portal and 47 KVs generated Soil Health Cards
	so far.
	• Celebration of Teachers' Day India celebrates 5th September, the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, as National Teachers' Day to honor and acknowledge the invaluable contribution of teachers towards shaping the future of the nation. KVs across the country celebrated Teachers' Day to honour and respect teachers for their invaluable
	contribution in nation building.
	• Sakura Exchange Programme The SAKURA Exchange Programme is a high school science student exchange program in coordination with the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST). Under this programme ,09 students from Kendriya Vidyalayas have been selected to participate in the Sakura Science High School Program (SSHP) for Group-5. They will go to Japan in November 2024.

Swachhata Pakhwada
 Swachhata Pakhwada 2024 was observed in All Kendriya Vidyalaya
 across the country from 1st to 15th September 2024 ensuring focus
 participation of students, teachers and all stakeholders to achieve

cleanliness, sanitation and hygiene in schools in the long term.

NEP-2020

The details of progress made in this regard upto 30th September, 2024 in respect of various tasks assigned to KVS by the Ministry are as follows:

Task No. 32 (NEP Para 2.2) A workshop on developing support materials for phonics was conducted from September 23 to September 27, 2024, at ZIET Mumbai for 30 teachers. Three KVS regions also conducted workshops on phonics in September 2024 for the capacity building of primary teachers. The Jodo Gyan Educational Foundation conducted a workshop on numeracy in the KVS, Agra and Jaipur Regions for primary teachers who teach mathematics.

Preparation of concept wise modules for Second Term (session 2024-25) for Classes I, II & III is in progress and will be uploaded on FLN blog (https://kvs-fln5.blogspot.com/).

• OTHER ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMMES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

- "Know Your Programme" Leaders organized by Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracy(PRIDE): One student from Class VII of JNV Porbander has been selected by Lok Sabha Secretariat to Speak in the Parliament on the Occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.
- National Teachers' Award 2024: PGT (Mathematics), JNV Dindori (Madhya Pradesh) has been awarded National Teachers' Award 2024 by Hon'ble President of India on 5th September, 2024.
- 3rd Para Shooting Championship 2024: One student from Class X of JNV Guntur secured a Gold Medal in the 3rd Para Shooting Championship 2024, held at YMCA, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

14th Karnataka State Games of Deaf: One student from Class X of JNV Devangree secured a Bronze

Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS)

Medal in the **State Deaf Sports Badminton Competition**, held at Basaveshwara Stadium, Bagalkot, Karnataka.

Participation of NVS students in the National Level Exhibition & Project Competition (NLEPC) under INSPIRE Manak Award Scheme:

04 selected students of NVS participated in the 11thNational Level Exhibition & Project Competition (NLEPC) under INSPIRE Manak Award Scheme held at New Delhi from 17th to 19th September, 2024.

Visit of JNV Students to the Amrit Udyan at Rashtrapati Bhawan:

50 Students from each of 10 JNVs of Delhi NCR i.e. total 500 students visited Rashtrapati Bhavan between 16th August, 2024 & 15th September, 2024. The Rashtrapati Bhawan Museum was free for students and faculties to explore the history of our nation. They experienced the evolution of Rashtrapati Bhavan, and lives of various Presidents of India. Further, 20 teachers of JNVs of Delhi NCR also visited the Amrit Udyan at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 05.09.2024.

Kala Utsav 2024-25:

The Theme for Kala Utsav 2024-25 is Viksit Bharat-A Vision for Bharat in the year 2047. Students of classes IX to XII are participating in the different categories. The Cluster Level competition is going on in all the PM SHRI and other JNVs.

- Vigyan Jyoti Programme (Phase IV, 300 JNVs): Vigyan Jyoti is a Flagship initiative of Department of Science & Technology (DST) targeted to empower meritorious girls at school level to qualify and pursue STEM courses. Vigyan Jyoti programme is being implemented in 300 JNVs.
- हिंदी पखवाड़ाः नवोदय विद्यालय सिमिति मुख्यालय, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय तथा समस्त जवाहर नवोदय विद्यालयों में 15 सितंबर से 30 सितंबर तक हिंदी पखवाड़ा मनाया गया। पखवाड़े केअं तर्गत अनेक प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया।

Curriculum syllabus and textbooks

National
Council of
Educational
Research and
Training
(NCERT)

Development of Certificate Courses in Vocational Area: Electrical Vehicle from 09 to 11 September 2024

PARAKH has developed the course on Educational Assessment and Psychometrics which is now being reviewed by international agencies.

Capacity building of Curriculum Developers on the NCERT Textbooks has been done for the states of Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Mizoram and Manipur from 24-26 September 2024 in Guwahati, Assam.

- Research and Survey
 Vidya Pravesh Programme Evaluation Visit has been completed in U.P., Assam, Chandigarh and Punjab.
- Adult Literacy and Education
 - एनसीईआरटी के भाषा शिक्षा विभाग द्वारा अन्ताराष्ट्रिय संस्कृत दिवस समारोह का आयोजन दिनांक 4 सितंबर 2024 को किया गया ।
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
 - Under Manodarpan Live interactive sessions "SAHYOG" were organized with practicing counsellors from Monday to Friday (from 05:00 pm to 05:30 pm) across different regions for students (classes VI-XII) on issues of mental health and wellbeing. A total of 12 Sahyog sessions were organized from 1st September 2024 to 17th September 2024
 - Live webinars- 'Paricharcha' are organized every Friday (02:30 pm to 04:00 pm) with experts in the field. A total of 2 Paricharcha sessions were organised from 1st September 2024 to 17th September 2024.
- Exemplary Achievements
 - NCERT celebrated its 64th Foundation Day on 1st September 2024 Chief Guests of the event were Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and Minister of State for Education, Government of India, along with senior officers of the Department.

ACADEMIC UNIT:

The following initiatives were undertaken, and schools have been informed to actively participate and disseminate information regarding these events:

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

> Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign 2024:

In line with the nationwide observance of Swachh Bharat Diwas on 2nd October 2024, as a tribute to the Father of the Nation on his birth anniversary, CBSE has advised schools to organize activities aimed at sensitizing students and communities on the importance of cleanliness.

> 30th National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School

Complexes - 2024:

CBSE notified its schools about the 30th National Annual Conference of Sahodaya School Complexes that will be hosted in collaboration with the Kolkata Sahodaya School Complex on 6th and 7th December 2024 at the Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, New Town, Kolkata. The conference will focus on the theme "Education for Life - Road Ahead and Challenges." Schools have been informed, and registration for participation is open until 10th November 2024.

Inviting Entries for 'Sapnon ki Udaan' eMagazine:

'Sapnon ki Udaan,' an eMagazine launched on 23rd August 2024 by the Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSE&L), Ministry of Education, is a collaborative effort by NCERT, CBSE, and other autonomous institutions. Schools have been requested to submit their best entries, one in Hindi and one in English, by 2nd October 2024.

EXAMINATION UNIT

A Notification dated 04.09.2024 issued regarding Doing away with the hard copy of the Migration Certificate for both Classes X & XII.

CTET Unit

The Central Board of Secondary Education will conduct 20th edition of Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) on 15th December 2024 (Sunday). In case number of candidates are more in any city, the examination may also be conducted on 14th December 2024 (Saturday). The test will be conducted in twenty languages in 136 cities all over the country. The process of online application submission is started from 17th September 2024 on the official website of CTET https://ctet.nic.in/. Last date of submission of completed online application form on the website is 16th October 2024.

TRAINING UNIT:

Series of Training of Trainers (ToT) Course conducted during the Month: After signing the MoU with the ISTM, DoPT, Govt. of India, the Unit has conducted several Training of Trainers (ToT) courses in September-2024. The training of 1413 Resource Persons have already completed at various venues running two batches each of 32-35 participants.

- Three-Month Campaign on Preventive Vigilance (16th August to 15th November, 2024).

 In compliance of the directions of the Central Vigilance Commission, Board is observing three-month campaign (16th August, 2024 to 15th November, 2024) on preventive Vigilance in different areas of public governance.
- Onboarding the iGOT- Karamyogi Digital Training Platform In compliance of the Govt. of India directions relating to the mandatory 6 hours Training in a period of 45 days for all employees, the Board has onboarded its 991 employees on iGOT- Karmayogi platform. All the employees have been advised to complete the mandatory six courses by 5th Nov. 2024. Most of the Employees are doing the following courses:
 - Code of Conduct for Government employees
 - Y- Break Yoga at Workplace/ Yoga Break at Workplace
 - o Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace
 - Orientation Module on Mission LiFE
 - Stay Safe in Cyber Space
- 851 Offline sessions for Capacity Building Programmes were organized by all the CBSE CoEs and 42842 teachers participated in these sessions.
- PM e-Vidya CBSE 15 Channel: 35 Capacity Building videos were aired with an average of 4 to 5 videos daily. The schedule of Capacity Building videos is also displayed on main website of CBSE.

AFFILIATION UNIT

- Circular No: 14/2024 dated 13 Sep 2024 w.r.t. Circular no. 07/2024 dated 31.05.2024 regarding re-alignment per section students strength to 40 as per Rule No. 4.8 of Affiliation Byelaws, 2018 was issued.
- ➤ 196 Cases of Fresh Affiliation, Extension, Up-gradation etc. for session 2024-2025 during **September**, 2024.
- > 95 Review Committee Meetings conducted in September, 2024.
- Celebration of Teacher's Day 5th September 2024

 NCTE celebrated Teacher's Day 2024 with the traditional lighting of the lamp ceremony and Saraswati Vandana at NCTE Hq. on 5th September 2024. The event honored Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan on his birth anniversary. Chairperson & Member Secretary NCTE delivered an inspiring address at Vivek Seminar Hall in NCTE. MS

NCTE congratulated all the educators who for shaping the future of learners & nation-building. All officers/officials at NCTE Headquarters gathered to celebrate Teacher's Day 2024 with deep appreciation, honoring the mentors and educators who have impacted their lives.

National Council for Technical Education (NCTE) Third Meeting of the Committee constituted for Global Demand of Teachers - 10th September 2024

NCTE organized the third meeting of the committee constituted for Global Demand of Teachers to deliberate on the policy document that aims to address the placement of the Indian teachers abroad at its Hq. on 10th September 2024. Chairperson and Member Secretary NCTE along with representatives from various ministries and organizations attended the meeting. All the concerned organizations gave a detailed presentation on inputs for different ToRs.

 Fourth Meeting of the Committee constituted for Global Demand of Teachers - 26th September 2024

NCTE convened the 4th meeting of the committee formed to address the global demand for teachers, focusing on the policy document that intends to facilitate the placement of Indian teachers overseas, at its Hq. on September 26, 2024. Chairperson and Member Secretary NCTE along with representatives from different ministries and organizations participated in the meeting.

- हिंदी पखवाडे का आयोजन (14 सितम्बर, 2024 से 28 सितम्बर, 2024 तक) राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद्, नई दिल्ली में 14 से 28 सितंबर, 2024 तक हिंदी पखवाड़े का आयोजन किया गया। हिंदी पखवाड़े का शुभारंभ 18 सितंबर, 2024 को अतिथि वक्ता के "राजभाषा हिंदी का राष्ट्रीय महत्व एवं वर्तमान स्थित" विषय पर सारगर्भित व्याख्यान से हुआ। इस अवसर पर, अध्यक्ष, एनसीटीई ने राजभाषा हिंदी के प्रचार-प्रसार पर बल देते हुए अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों को हिंदी में अधिकाधिक कार्य करने के लिए प्रेरित और प्रोत्साहित किया। पखवाड़े के दौरान आशुभाषण, हिंदी प्रश्लोत्तरी (क्विज), हिंदी टिप्पण व प्रारूप लेखन, हिंदी चित्र अभिव्यक्ति तथा हिंदी श्रुतलेखन प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। प्रतियोगिताओं में सभी अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों ने उत्साह से भाग लिया।
- Launch of Courses in Bhoti Language and Bodh Darshan at different Levels.
 On September 5, 2024 the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) launched courses Bhoti Language and Bodh Darshan at the different levels (given below) for the benefit of Monastic Community of Monks at Buddhist Monasteries in collaboration with Indian

National Institute Of Open Schooling (NIOS) Himalayan Council of Nalanda Buddhist Tradition (IHCNBT), Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.

Bhoti as language subject at Level A, B & C of OBE Program, and at Secondary and Senior Secondary Levels.

Bodh Darshan at Level B & C of OBE Program, and at Secondary and Senior Secondary Levels.

An MoU was also signed between NIOS and IHCNBT regarding the implementation, evaluation, and certification of these courses by NIOS.

 Launch of 100 Days Teacher's Training Certificate Course (SAMARTHYA)

On September 5, 2024, 100 Days Teacher's Training Course (SAMARTHYA) was launched. The training programme is designed for Inservice Teachers to provide a comprehensive understanding of modern teaching methodologies, digital skills, and the pedagogical approaches that are crucial for effective teaching in today's dynamic classrooms.

E-content development under ISL

Status of ISL videos in the Month of September, 2024

- Live Programme (for PM e-Vidya channel -19) 05
 Secondary level 04 (04 ISL)
 Sr. Secondary level 01 (Political Science)
- Recorded ISL videos (to Upload on YouTube and/or DIKSHA portal) -8 (ISL -382 @ Sr. Sec. 08)
- Edited videos 28 (ISL -382 @ Sr. Sec. 03 + CCRM 25)
- Uploaded on YouTube channel of NIOS 03
- Launching of new course "Drinking Water Purifier Technician" on 5th Sep 2024

A NCVET approved new course "Drinking Water Purifier Technician" was launched on 5th Sep 2024 Teacher's day.

C. STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF E-GOVERNANCE

E-Office is fully implemented in this Department. The exchange of information, communication& transactions are delivered through e-office/e-mail. Meetings with State Governments/Other Ministries/autonomous organizations are held through Video Conferencing.